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NEW ENGLAND TEL BUYS AMES PROPERTY

The New England Telephone Co has made arrangements for the purchase of the Ames News building and land, on Main Street, in Wilmington Square.

Papers are to be passed on August first.

Rumors of the impending sale have been current in Wilmington Square, rumors which were fed by the obvious need of the telephone company to enlarge its present small building.

The Ames lot has a 108 foot frontage on Main Street, and has a total of 25,400 square feet. It extends back to a depth of 264 feet from Main Street, and abuts in part the lot of land where the

present telephone exchange is, on Church Street.

The building on the property was built about 1925, for the E E Gray Grocery Company, an early New England chain store. Jack Riley of Wilmington was the manager of the meat department, and later bought the store and operated it himself. He sold the building to Anthony Zeoli of Reading, who is selling to the Telephone Company.

Joseph McManus of Central St. has purchased the business, which he is to operate from another store in Wilmington Square.

It is understood that the New England Telephone Company plans to tear down the building.

SWIMMING CLASSES START MONDAY

BEACHES CROWDED IN HEAT WAVE

The Town Beach at Silver Lake has been crowded, as never before, because of the long and humid heat wave. Recreational Director Larry Cushing announced Tuesday morning that the beach was serving over 1800 people, continuously, and had been for several days.

Three life guards, Dicky Allard,

Jacky Bowen and Dicky Page are on full time duty, because of the crowds.

Swimming classes are to start next Monday, for six and seven year old children. No child who has not reached his sixth birthday by June 1st of this year may take part.

Life guard Dicky Allard will be in charge of the instruction.



SOMETHING NEW FOR RAFFI & SWANSON? The Eames Street firm which manufactures lacquers and coatings might be interested in the composition of this automobile plate, dating back to 1908, which was dug up when new foundations were being dug for an extension of the Little Giant Liquor Store, on Main Street.

George Phinney Jr., Manager, is holding the plate.

NOTICE

WILMINGTON WATER USERS

ALL SPRINKLING MUST BE DONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5 AND 8 P.M. AND WATER MUST BE SHUT OFF PROMPTLY AT 8 P.M.

Board of Water Commissioners.

THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1963



IT FLEW OVER THE CAPITOL. Don S. Greer, President of the J.W. Greer Company, Main Street, raises a 50 star Flag on the company flagpole. The Flag was flown over the Capitol in Washington DC, through the courtesy of Senator Leverett Saltonstall.

CRISPO APPOINTED TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

The State House has announced that Ernest M Crispo of Hopkins Street has been named the State member of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Mr Crispo recently retired after many years of service on the Wilmington School Committee, service

that was preceded by a term of office on the Board of Appeals.

A member of a well known Wilmington family, he is a member of the Wilmington Town Democratic Committee.

Mr Crispo will replace Edward Curtis of Andover Street, who has resigned.

LEGION INSTALLATION SET FOR SEPT 21

The date for joint installation of new officers for the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary has been set for Sept 21 according to Commander Elect Ralph Zwicker.

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HOMO TELEPHONICUS

It was two weeks ago that this paper pub-
lished a picture of the manager and staff look-
ing at a magazine.

The Magazine was the Bay Stater, and it had
articles concerning State and Federal officials
who were serving Massachusetts, including just
about everything that could be tabulated.

We published the picture - and then forgot
about it - but not for long.

It seems that nearly every telephone employ-
ee in Wilmington saw that picture, and called
our office.

They all wanted to know if we had seen the
magazine - if we wanted a copy - or even more
than one copy.

They are a peculiar breed of people - those
telephone employees - just full of enthusiasm or
something which we can't just exactly define.

SOME SORT OF A MIX-UP

Something happened, perhaps a misunderstand-
ing, this past week, and the Wilmington Housing
Authority found itself refusing to allow the
Board of Health to use the Community Building
for the purpose of conducting the monthly
Health Clinic.

The Board voted last week to allow no out-
side use, and the Health Department was told
on Thursday of the vote - too late to get a no-
tice in the paper.

As things worked out there was no Health
Clinic, because Mrs Gerald Fagan, the wife of
the Public Health Physician, was taken sick and
Dr. Fagan was spending Tuesday morning with her
in St. John's Hospital.

But the misunderstanding should be cleared
up. Leo Benoit's letter (He is chairman of the

State Housing Board), which was probably the
source of the decision, says merely that the
Community Building is for the "benefit and
pleasure of the tenants of the Elderly Housing
project, and any functions which benefit them".

This may sound restrictive, but the tenants
have benefited directly from the Health Clinics
by reason of polio vaccine and other treatments
which they cannot get elsewhere.

One Housing Authority member who seems to
disagree is Eddie Forest, who has pointed out
that the town has plowed and sanded the street
and area, for the benefit of the tenants at the
project, and that the use of the building for
one hour a month is certainly not excessive pay
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Of talent'

SEMI PRO FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WILMINGTON

Wilmington will have its own
Semi-Pro Football this fall.

The School Committee, last week
granted approval of the use of the
High School football field to the
Wilmington Chargers, newly orga-
nized, for its three home games of
the season.

The Chargers are to be a part of
the New England Conference.

The team, which operated suc-
cessfully in Milton last year, has
moved to Wilmington largely thru
the efforts of its officers, who are
Lionel Baldwin, President; James
Tighe, Executive Secretary; and
Lee Chisholm, Treasurer.



HAITIAN GIRL SCOUTS VISIT WILMINGTON. Two girls from Haiti,
who are to take part in the Camp Runnels Girl Scout program this
summer, were guests last weekend of the Cambers, of Chestnut St.

Speaking French, the girls have some difficulty with the English
language. They are flanked by Mrs Jean Camber, right, and her
daughter Valerie.

Ghyslaine Malette (left) 20, is the daughter of a college pro-
fessor, and lives at Port Au Prince, where she is a student of
agronomy.

Marie Emilie Auguste, 23, lives in Cap Hatian, and is a tea-
cher of Home Economics. Her father is a Judge in the court there.

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TOWN NOTES

Record Day

Before the Board of Water Com-
missioners ordered the water use
curtailed, last Thursday evening,
they had the dubious pleasure of
knowing that the Wilmington Water
Department had set a new record.

The day before, Wednesday, the
town had used 3,600,000 gallons of
water which was 200,000 gallons up
from the record of a year ago.

The department has two stand-
pipes, one of 650,000 gallons and
one of 1,200,000 gallons, but it
just couldn't keep up with a demand
such as that of a week ago.

The town boys who keep care of
the common and cemetery, and high
school fields, had used up 100,000
gallons, that day, watering the
football field, Eddie Sargent, Wa-
ter Superintendent, estimated.

There was only 1/42 inches of
rainfall in the month of June, and
in April and May there were 1.57
inches, and 3.42 inches, respec-
tively.

Even so, with residents being
allowed to use water three hours
a day for their lawns or gardens,
Wilmington is far better off than
in many towns and cities in the
Commonwealth.

Some towns have totally banned
all outside use.

-Golden Pea Spoon

Generally, each spring, the Town
Crier has three or four claimants
at least, for the honor of winning
the Golden Pea Spoon, the mythical
award that is given to the first
back yard (non professional) gar-
dener who has home grown peas
for dinner.

So far only Jonathan Rounds of
Butters Row has had a claim, and
that for the 21st of June.

It seems that the species of
Back Yard Gardeners must be de-
creasing in numbers.

Maybe about this time next week
-unless we hear from other claim-
ants, we shall traipse down to the
home of Jonathan, and present him
with the Mythical Golden Pea
Spoon, his to keep and cherish for
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CARD OF THANKS

Jeremiah Barrucci, owner
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MORE TOWN NOTES
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Germ Count

It was soon after the so-called Gravel War (during the construction of Route 93) that people began to use the old gravel pits off Salem Street for swimming purposes.

Alarmed at the thought of disease coming from the old Town Dump, and at the pits being open to the public, the Board of Health looked around for ways to close up the place, - and could not find a satisfactory one.

So they sent the Town Sanitarian up to check the water - surely a place as close as that was to the old town dump would have oodles of germs in the water.

The sanitarian returned and reported that the water was good enough to drink, let alone swim in!

He checked it several more times, and the answer was always the same - practically germ free!

So the Board of Health gave up, and then someone bought the old railroad bed and fenced it off.

Now people who visit the old pits are distinctly trespassing, but there were hundreds of cars there last Sunday, just the same, and in spite of the rough bottom it is a mecca for swimmers.

So last week the Sanitarian went up and checked the water.

It isn't exactly filthy, but it is a long way from clean.

The germ count there, of the water, is 1100 per cubic centimeter. When it gets to 2400, at a public beach, the beach is closed.

Silver Lake (the Town Beach) was up to 460, and Baby Beach, (McQuaid's) came out at a nice clean 6.2 (not 62 but six point two)!

Cooks Day Off

A postman takes a walk on his day off - but what did the ladies who cook the meals for the school students do?

The ladies of the school cafeteria got together, went up to Maine, and had a wonderful time - cooking meals for each other!

Mrs. Mina DeLisle was the pilot, which is to be expected, seeing that the lady is the boss of the school cafeteria systems.

There was a chicken dinner and trimmings, for twenty ladies and eight children.

It was at a Lake Sebago cottage owned by Mrs. Mac Kay, of Glen Road. She had a speed boat, and her son Danny took the ladies for a ride on the lake.

Louise De Felice and Dee Enos shared one of the little apartments, and Helen Babine and Mrs. George Oatley another. Evangeline Murray and Jesse Murray, with Ely O'Leary and Madeline Valley, and Mrs. Parsons of Marlon Street and Mrs. Otto Jacobsen shared the cottage, and in the guest house were Mrs. Theodore Thomas, May Wellington, and Pauline De Luca.

It was, the ladies aver, great fun. Especially the cooking.

Practice for the Fourth

It may be, as the Attorney General has ruled, that the practice of stopping cars, by the Registry and/or Police officials is illegal, but they are still allowed to check speeders, and they have announced that they will be out in force, over the coming Holiday weekend.

It seems that they have been practicing in Wilmington all week. Both Route 93 and Main Street

have had 'set-ups' whereby the State Cops and Registry officials check the speed of passing cars by means of radar.

Not on Faulkner Ave!

In this story we are reminded of the Stoneham dog who was taught by old Chief Nelson how not to chase cars. The Chief had a friend drive him down the street on which the dog lived, and when the dog rushed cars.

The Chief had one his cops drive him down the street, in the cruiser, and when the dog came joyously barking, the Chief, so the story goes, shot the dog with a water pistol, into which he had judiciously added some ammonia.

The dog ran off yelping, - and after that he was never again seen to be chasing -- a police cruiser!

Any way, the town has been littered, for the past week or more, with broken glass, the work, presumably, of young boys now out of school.

Windows have been broken, telephone booths broken up, and the school bus shelters have taken a beating.

So last Friday evening our own Chief de Gendarmes, Paul Lynch, was sitting in back of his home on Verandah Avenue, relaxing after a hard day at the office(?)

He heard a tinkle of broken glass in front of the house, and moseyed out front to see what the matter could be, as the old song had it.

There, against a stone in front of his home, was the broken remains of a beer bottle, and weaving down the street, 20 feet away, was a man, the one who evidently had thrown the bottle. He wasn't weaving from the heat.

Paul got ahold of the fellow and told him to pick up the glass. He didn't pay attention, and tried to get away.

So Paul reached into his car and called the cops - on the police radio of course.

His friend was struggling, and trying to get away, and at the same time wanting to know if Paul had a badge, that he could do this.

So down the street came a third person, and asked if he could be of any help.

The weaving friend made some sort of remark, whereupon he was informed by the third person that the man who held him by the scruff of the neck was none other than the Chief o' Police of Wilmington!

Maybe that gent will throw beer bottles against stones, to break them, again, but probably he won't do it at 8 Faulkner Avenue!

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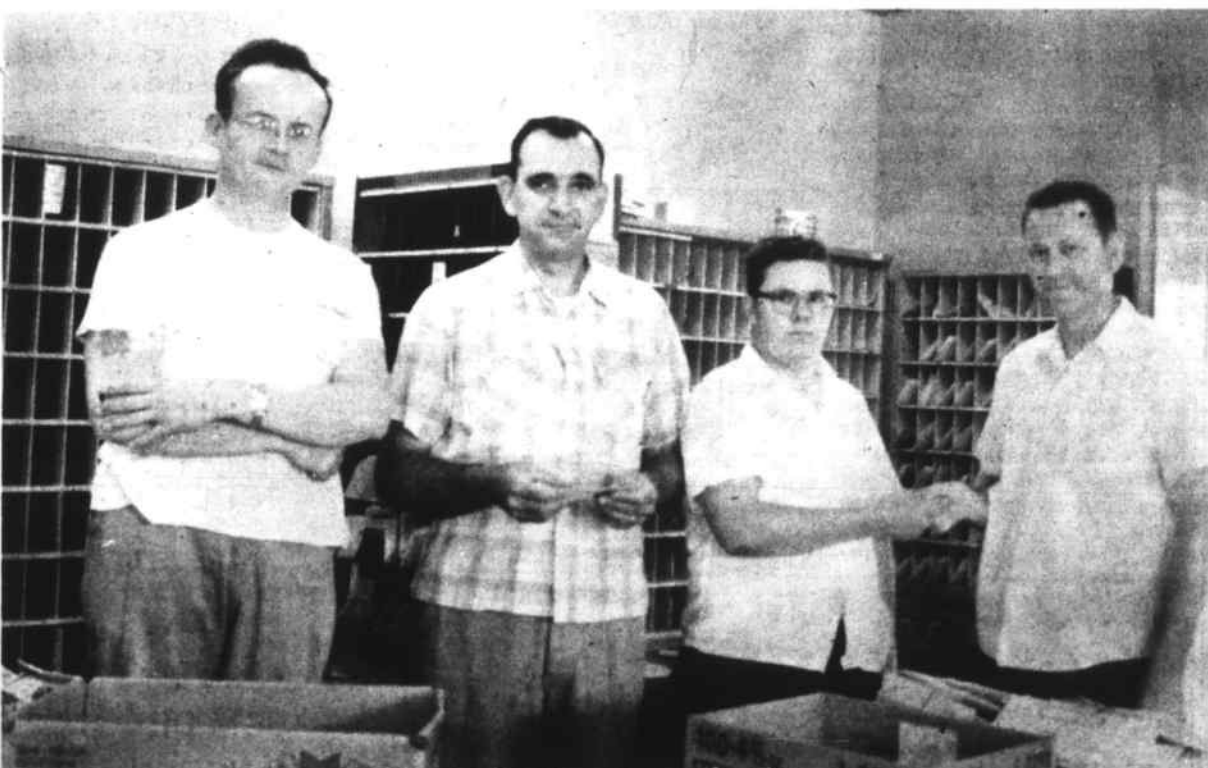
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SAFE DRIVING AWARDS FOR POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES:
Postmaster Henry D. Porter pins an Eight Year Safe Driving medal
on Walter Strom, of the Wilmington Postoffice, while others stand
by to receive theirs.

Richard Woods received a 2 year medal, Dave Sullivan a 5
year medal, Al Brewster a 4 year medal, and Joe Woods a 1 year
medal.

Below, in the North Wilmington Postoffice, Tom Bailey re-
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PLANNING BOARD WANTS WEEKLY MEETINGS

The Wilmington Planning Board has agreed on the principal that it should hold weekly meetings. But, in making the agreement, voted unanimously with all members present, on June 25th the board deliberately did not set a date for the weekly meetings to start.

It was a long and heavy discussion, friendly but free-swinging, with Danny Gillis carrying the ball for a large part of the discussion. The discussion was divided into two parts - before and after the discussing and signing of plans, which is a regular feature of the Planning Board meetings.

Chairman James Banda started the discussion by asking for opinions on the continuance of sub-committees to do part of the Planning Board work, and past Chairman Bob Evans immediately spoke against the idea of having sub-committees.

The present sub-committee on Garden Type apartments is doing good work, Evans said, but he felt that a sub-committee could be a dangerous trend for the future - three men could get the chairman to sign their report, and it would be voted without the other members having a say, was the argument advanced by Evans. He moved that there be no future sub-committees.

Joseph Slater disagreed with the idea, and said that the sub-committee work was merely the compiling of facts and figure, for consideration of the whole board.

Then Danny Gillis jumped in. Time is the crux of our meetings, said Gillis. Lasked last November or December that we consider meeting every week. I made

a motion, and no one seconded it. We have lots of work to do, but nothing ever gets done. We were going to have a survey of Silver Lake Beach - we have not done the work we were planning for the

Common; the Flag Pole, New Parks we were going to look into Town Connectors, we were thinking of a Traffic survey - we first asked for it at the time that Avco came here - we were going to study curves in the highways, sidewalks curbstones - not much has been done since 1955.

Start cleaning up the old cases of non-enforcement of zoning - find out who is responsible - since 1957 nothing has been done.

The Board should meet every week - I asked for this - moved it - couldn't get a second!

Talk about having a Professional Consultant! We don't get our own work done -- All of a sudden the Town Park is gone. By God, We Were the Bumps on the Log in this case.

Slater: Tried to get parking in the Square - knocked down by the Selectmen. Tried to get (a certain place) cleaned up - the Selectmen again. The Building Inspector says he can't get things done because of the Town Counsel. We had John Brooks in here when he was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen - no cooperation. There are still plenty of zoning violations. All the other people have to comply. It should be for everybody or nobody. They're pussyfooting! The Board of Appeals feels that there is no one to enforce the law. Gillis: The Board of Appeals is lost in the woods. There is apathy in the town hall.

Evans: This town is in sick shape if the only enforcement is through the Planning Board. As a Planning Board we are not a pressure group. Much of Mr. Gillis' material is about the enforcement, and that is not our responsibility. Keep things in proper perspective.

To hear Danny talk we are not doing anything. I think we have done much in 10 years. I am not tremendously dissatisfied.

Slater: The Board is here to make suggestions - you are right - but we have no cooperation from the Selectmen. The Tewksbury Selectmen can co-operate with the Planning Board - they cleaned up violations on trailers in a hurry -

why cannot we?

After the plan discussion and signing period, the board got back onto its primary subject of the evening.

Chairman Jim Banda: It seems everything is dropping on the Planning Board. We cannot tell them what to do. We cannot tell the Selectmen. We cannot tell the Town Counsel. We cannot tell the Board of Appeals. I think it is up to the taxpayers!

(speaking to Danny Gillis) You brought up some good arguments. As for as giving up the Park Department - we cannot do it. It has to go through the Town Meeting - those other things - trailers, used cars - the Board of Selectmen won't enforce.

If we get mixed up in this -- it's not our job!

Gillis: I am not saying just that. I am saying we are working, but not working enough. Certain jobs haven't been done since 1957. Let start! Are we going to do something - either meet weekly or else by sub committee?

A sub-committee - that's only for the purpose of getting facts and figures to bring back to the whole board, and let the whole board decide.

Are we going to get the work done? Possibly you feel I am pressing too hard - tell me to stop and I will.

Banda: Let's make it clear - the sub committee makes a report and it is not the final report. The Board can take it, or leave it. We have got to find the answers - we cannot stall the people forever.

Evans: Sub committees in my mind are dangerous because they can go too far.

Slater: If this board wants to it could sit down and go through a lot of business - I think we could do the Sign Laws in one night.

Charles Fogg: We have had suggestions for other sub-committees, and some of the subjects for them to study - such as Zoning, heavy and light industry, Route 93 zoning. I wonder if we aren't approaching the time when our zoning by-law should have a professional look-see - and I don't mean one of those \$1000 jobs. The studies of our Garden Type apartment committee is in itself

REV STANLEY CUMMINGS TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Rev Stanley Cummings, for many years the Minister of the Congregational Church, will return Sunday to conduct the worship services, and make his annual visit to Wilmington.

Mr Cummings, who has been minister of a church in Buckland in recent years, retired on July 1st. He is now living in Deerfield.

His sermon topic is to be With- in Limits.

Services start at 10:00 a.m. There will be Communion. Professional Child Care at the Parsonage (ages 1-3).

MARILYN MACKINNON NEW JAYCEEETTE PRESIDENT

Mrs Marilyn MacKinnon, Moore Street, has been elected the new president of the Wilmington Jay CeeEttes.

To serve as Vice President for the coming year will be Jean Lesnik of Lawrence Court. The Secretary will be Louise Fillo of Lawrence Court, and the Treasurer Patricia Flemings of Dadant Drive

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS MADE FINE SHOWING

The Drum & Bugle Corps, sponsored in part by the Wilmington Post of the American Legion, made a fine showing, at the State American Legion Convention, held in Quincy last week.

A report by Commander Carl Dreger says that they were well received, in two showings, one at Medway, and in the afternoon, at Quincy.

a study of zoning. I don't want the impression that the subcommittee is not studying zoning, because it is.

Herb Nickerson: I like the thoughts of Bob Evans, but I feel that any sub-committee that is going to study is going to be a good sub-committee - gathering facts - they will have an edge on the rest of the board who don't have the time to get all the facts.

I think it should be a full board undertaking, and feel that any discussion should be a full board.

I concur with what Danny has said - maybe weekly meetings are the thing. I just don't want to come down here and be a Pappy Plan Signer!

Evans again made his motion, and it was voted unanimously that there be no future sub committees

Gillis: Now let's get back to the Weekly Meetings.

Nickerson: I think we should meet formally with the Town Manager. He hasn't met us except at that meeting at Avco. He said in a letter on June 14th that he would be happy - I think we should have him at a board meeting and see if he is going to work with us.

If we can accomplish something I am for weekly meetings - but not if it is just going to be another plan signing session.

Slater spoke on a trailer that was bothering one business concern, but that they were too polite to complain about it - the trailer being on adjoining land.

Banda: That's up to the Selectmen. --- If we are going to have weekly meetings we must have certain things to do - to follow - a schedule. I don't want to work without a schedule.

Gillis: R's summer now - we would have trouble with getting quorums - vacations and everything.

Evans: I am in favor of weekly meetings if they are necessary, but the second and fourth Tuesday of each month has a lot of magic around it.

Gillis bristled at this: If there are people who don't want to work they should get off the Planning Board!

Chairman Banda had the last word on the subject: I am all for weekly meetings - but we have to have a schedule.

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The young lady nearest to the typewriter is Miss Maureen Kaszynski, of 3 Jones Avenue.



READING CLASS: High School students who want to improve their reading ability, taking part in a speed reading class conducted by Miss Mary Quinn, of Lowell.

Nearest the camera is Janet Harrison of Church Street. Miss Quinn can be seen in the background.

BIRTHS

John Robert Sanborn, Jr., first son, to Mr and Mrs John Robert Sanborn, Franklin St., Melrose, at Wakefield Melrose Hospital, June 10th. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Luken, 5 North Street. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn of Church Street.

White, Gary Michael, June 19 Winchester Hospital, first son, second child, to Mr and Mrs Melvin A White, Jr. (Margaret Shelley), Pine Avenue, Billerica.

Mark Anthony, first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Micalizzi, 10 Brattle Street at St. John's Hospital on June 3rd. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D'Allo, Jerry Road, Wilmington. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Micalizzi, 17 Marjorie Road, Wilmington.

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The first week of July, 1863, was a trying time for the people of Wilmington. The Civil War had been in progress for two years, and the climax was at hand - although no one knew it to be the climax at the time.

But there was tension in the air. Lee was marching northward with his Army of Northern Virginia, and in the West Grant was besieging Vicksburg, and General Nathaniel P. Banks was besieging a river town in Louisiana known as Port Hudson. Vicksburg and Port Hudson were the two Confederate strongholds on the Mississippi River.

Wilmington was a town of about 950 people, in those days of early July 1863. Most of them were farmers, but there were a goodly number of people who were employed otherwise - cordwainers, for instance - today they would be called tannery workers, worked in the tannery of Perry & Cutler, in North Wilmington, where Photon and Munroe Paper are located today.

About sixty six men of Wilmington had joined the northern armies or Navy, up until that first day of July 1863. All were volunteers - indeed every Regiment that Massachusetts mustered during the war bore the designation of Volunteer, a proud fact for the people of this state.

The war hadn't affected Wilmington much, other than a goodly proportion of her young men had gone. The trains of the Boston & Lowell, and of the Salem & Lowell, ran on schedule, and prices were stable - except for the price of eggs, which had risen to 39¢ a dozen. A hired man was paid 75 cents a day, and a housemaid could be hired for \$1.25 a week. The barns of the farmers were filled with hay, and the barnswallows twittered over the meadows and ponds in the evening, much more than they do today.

Sixty six men had been mustered into the service. Of these two were dead of disease, James S. Masterson, of the 19th Regiment of Infantry, Co. G, had died in Alexandria Va. on June 11, 1863 and John Wilson, cabinet maker, of the 26th Regiment of Infantry Company D, had died in New Orleans on October 8, 1862.

Henry Stickney had served only briefly, being discharged on August 15th of the first year of the war.

Andrew Munroe, shoemaker, was wounded at Winchester, Virginia on May 24th, 1862, and had been discharged on Nov. 16th. He was one of a number of men who served in the Second Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry. The wound he suffered at Winchester was in a battle which was a highlight, in its way, of the war, a battle in which Stonewall Jackson found himself baffled, for once. A few companies of the Second Regiment blocked Stonewall, as he drove the Union forces northward towards the Potomac, and he finally sent in three of the four regiments of his famed Stonewall Brigade. Munroe was wounded, but the other Wilmington men in Company I escaped injury.

The Second Mass, to which Munroe belonged, would, before long, be known affectionately by the people of Massachusetts as the 'Veteran Second'. It was one of the most famed regiments to serve in the Civil War, and Companies I and D, as they lay behind the stonewall at Winchester, had the rare privilege of hearing the voice of Stonewall, as he ordered up

the re-inforcement of three regiments, including the famed 33rd Virginia.

More Wilmington men were to be wounded, in Company I, before the days of Gettysburg, for the Second Mass was in the inconclusive battle of Cedar Mountain, and later in the terrible battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

James Carter, 19 years old in 1861, was wounded both at Cedar Mountain and at Chancellorsville, but he served with his company until his three years of service had been completed.

John Blanchard, of an old Wilmington family, was listed as a merchant when he was mustered, had been discharged on Oct 15, 1862, after serving in the Band of the 26th Regiment of Infantry. He lived in the Hayward house at the corner of Glen Road.

Charles A. Nichols, baker, of another old Wilmington family, was discharged for disability, on April 3, 1863. He had served in the 14th Battalion of the Mass Volunteer Light Artillery.

Benjamin Upton, of the family for whom Upton Court is named, was home from Louisiana, where he had served in the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry.

Fred White, a shoemaker, was home too. He had enlisted in the Navy, and had served on the USS Minnesota, one of the ships to be sunk by the rebel ram Virginia (Merrimack). White was a Musician 2nd Class, on the Minnesota, on the day it was sunk.

Another man who had served in Louisiana was George O. Pearson, of the 50th Regiment of Infantry - He was discharged on April 25, 1862, for disability. Many of the men in his Regiment were to die in the hot and humid climate of Louisiana. George probably lived in what is today the Clarke farm on Andover Street at Rte 125.

The last of the list of Wilmington men who had returned from the war was really a man from Somerville, although of a Wilmington family, Alanson Bond, of the First Regiment of Cavalry. He was discharged on Nov 1, 1861, by order of the surgeon.

Fifty six men were left in the Armies and Navy of the United States, on that first day of July, 1863, and it was these people who filled the thoughts of the Wilmington families, as they went about their farming and other occupations.

Some of the men were serving alone in various Regiments and in other cases there were a number of Wilmington men serving in the same company.

One of those who was serving alone was Hugh Murray. Hugh had come down out of New Hampshire about twenty years before, a big man, reputed to be part Indian. He lived in the farmhouse next to the present day plant of Raffi & Swanson, at the time of the Civil War, the house that was lately the home of the Gray family. Hugh was serving with the 39th Regiment of Infantry, Co K, and on the first day of July 1863 he was in Washington, DC, doing temporary garrison duty. When he returned to Wilmington after the war he started a small store - now Lucci's Market.

Marcus Bancroft, son of Harrison Bancroft of West Street (about opposite the home of Mrs. Drew) was in the 13th Infantry, Co G. This was a Stoneham Company, and was known as the Grey Eagles.

The Thirteenth was one of those regiments which was destined, due

to the ineptness of the high command of the Army of the Potomac, to march and countermarch all over northern Virginia. It had a hard service, but saw no active duty until the second battle of Bull Run, where it was stationed near the Henry House, and lost 193 men.

A few weeks later, at Antietam, it was to lose 139 men. The regiment had better luck at the terrible battle of Fredericksburg, where it crossed the river at the far left of the Union line, and served in the skirmish line for 24 hours, losing only 14 men.

The Thirteenth took part in the 'Mud March' of General Hooker, and was present at Chancellorsville, where seven men were wounded. Now, on July 1, 1863, it was marching to a place called Gettysburg, where it would occupy a position on Seminary Hill during the first day of the battle, and then on Cemetery Hill, near the famed Second Regiment. Bancroft served throughout these campaigns and without any injury.

Company D of the 33rd Regiment of Infantry had six Wilmington men including James H. Swain, butcher, and George Eames, who lived where Foster Balsar lives today between the Swain School and St. Thomas Rectory on Middlesex Ave. Eames later in life would be instrumental in the founding of the Wilmington Methodist Church. Another Provost in this company was Timothy D. Upton, of the Upton family who had lived for 130 years on what is today Upton Court.

The 33rd Regiment had been at Chancellorsville, and at Gettysburg it was to be found on Cemetery Hill, at the far left, but somewhat in a reserve position.

But the bulk of the Wilmington men were serving in two regiments - the Veteran Second, Company I, and the 50th Regiment of Infantry, Company D.

The 50th Regiment was mostly of men from Essex County, but it included men from North Reading, Reading and Wilmington, mostly North Wilmington, in Company D, which was commanded by a North Reading man.

Levi Swain, he lived on Lowell Street in what is now the Reid House, was a Sergeant in Company D, and there were Henry Bancroft, Edwin Blanchard, Henry Eames, Charles Gowing, Otis Harnden, Daniel Pearson, George Pearson and Ambrose and Russell Upton, all privates, and mostly from North Wilmington. Another man was George D. Milligan, from New Hampshire, who showed Reading as his town when he enlisted, but soon changed it to Wilmington. George bought the Rich Carter House, after the war, the house on Main Street, right next to the Tewksbury line.

The boys of the 50th Regiment thought of themselves as the original hard luck boys, because when it came time to be issued arms they were given old smooth bore muskets. Before their year of service was out they had changed their mind.

They were sent to New Orleans, to serve under General Banks, who had been a Governor of Massachusetts, but wasn't exactly a top-drawer general. His statue, however, still stands in front of the State House, as a General. You can't knock a good politician down.

Not one man in the 50th was killed, and only one was wounded, in Louisiana, but many died of disease.

There was a good reason for the lack of casualties. The regiment didn't have good rifles, so the soldiers who had the good rifles were sent to the front lines, instead, and the 50th staid some 600 yards in the rear, as re-inforcements, during the siege of Port Hudson.

Port Hudson was a long drawn out siege, and there was infrequent exchange of news between the 50th Regiment and their homes. A letter took about a month, by sea, and there was no telegraph.

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The other regiment, - the Veteran Second, had had half a dozen men in Company I.

Corporal Theodore Butters was the highest ranking, on July 1st. He was of the Butters Row family, and was born in a farmhouse that stood where the cement block home of Gullio Motroni stands today. His father had been in the Superintending School Committee, and been a Selectman of Wilmington.

Ted had a sister, Lucella, who later married a man named Lemuel Pope, and lived in Arlington, the girl who is the subject title of this story.

With Ted, in Company I, on the first day of Gettysburg were George M. Bailey, of Chestnut Street (the Chrusciel home). Thomas A. Bancroft, an older son of Harrison Bancroft of West Street, James O. Carter, John J. White and Thomas Flagg, perhaps a Woburn boy, although he listed himself as of Wilmington when he married an Orcutt girl, after the war.

Company I had had its day at Winchester. Now it was to have another, for in the course of the Battle of Gettysburg, it was sent out of its fortifications to assist the hapless General Sickles of the Third Corps, and then returned to its first position, where it had to drive out Confederates under General Dick Ewell, who had occupied the vacant territory.

Gettysburg, as all the world knows, opened with the pouring of the famed 'Light Division' of General A. P. Hill, Confederate, out of the northwest towards the small town. Northern cavalry, under General Buford, opposed, and Buford sent to General Reynolds of the First Corps, saying 'We need help, now'.

Reynolds sent his First Corps forward, and was shortly thereafter shot by a Confederate sharpshooter. There was a picture drawn, of his death, a picture that one sees often today, at the time of the hundredth anniversary of that battle.

In that First Corps was Marcus Bancroft, (the younger brother), of the Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry which put up a very hard fight against the Light Division. It was there, in the desperate fighting north of Seminary Hill, that Marcus Bancroft was wounded, on that first day of the battle.

With Bancroft out of the battle there were 12 Wilmington boys left, for the northern end of the Union line, and 2 more, Josiah Batchelder Jr. and George N. Chase, of Company E of the 16th Regiment who were in Sickles' Third Corps.

The 16th Regiment had been placed in the right of the line, north of the wheat field, and close to Emmitsburg Road. It was attacked by the Second Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, under General Longstreet, with Georgia and Florida troops facing the 16th. The 16th suffered one third of its men, as losses, on July 2nd, but neither Batchelder nor Chase were among these unfortunate men, although Batchelder was discharged on July 30th on a Surgeon's Certificate of disability.

Batchelder seems to have been a North Reading man, who had married a Wilmington girl - after the war he moved back to North Reading.

On July 2nd, as related before, the Second Regiment was rushed across to the Third Corps position, at the time that Longstreet was attacking Sickles.

They returned to their original position that night, to find Confederates, part of Ewell's troops, under General Hay, in the position they had been occupying - a position with stone walls and a swamp, which they had to cross.

The Second drove out the Confederates next morning, but at a terrible cost. One of the casualties was Corporal Theodore S. Butters, who was wounded, on the morning of July 3rd.

How long did it take the news to get to Wilmington?

Of course the telegraph had flashed the news, such as could be ascertained, within a few hours, so that by, say July 6 or 7, the people of Massachusetts knew that Lee had begun his long retreat,



Corporal Theodore S. Butters

but when did the news of the casualties get known?

It is on record in the Butters family that Lucella left for Gettysburg at the first opportunity, to visit her wounded brother. She arrived on July 31st - and if it is assumed that she spent five days traveling it would seem that Wilmington learned of the wounding of Ted on or about July 25.

But Ted had died of his wounds - on July 30th, the day before Lucella arrived. The only thing she could do for her brother was to accompany him to his grave - Grave 23 of Section B, Massachusetts.

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PRO FOOTBALL TEAM
(From Page 2)

BALDWIN

Lionel Baldwin has been fullback of the Wakefield Redskins for several years, but will transfer his efforts to the local scene for the coming season.

Jimmy Tighe has been affiliated with softball and speed skating in Wilmington for a number of years, and is presently managing the undefeated Gildart's team in the Wakefield Softball League.

Lee Chisholm, a Malden business man but a Wilmington resident, has been associated with a wide variety of sport activities in this area for many years.

The three home games will be night games, under portable lights. On September 7th the team will host the South Boston Chippewas; on October 12th the Rochester NH Tri-City Chargers, and on October

19th the Quincy Mass Morrissey Club.

Fans who are familiar with semi pro football will recognize that the Chargers will be playing against formidable opposition. Other teams in the conference are the Wakefield Redskins, the Whitman Town Team, the Framingham Falcons, and the Brockton Town Team.

Negotiations are also underway for several non-league games.

Ritchie Head Coach

Head Coach of the Wilmington Team is to be John Ritchie, who has been a coach of the Wilmington High School team for several years. John is a former player who has kept up to date on the game thru regular attendance at the training sessions of the New York Giants.

Ritchie has called for the first team meeting for 6 pm, next Sunday, at the Town Park.

At the present time all team positions are wide open, and any one interested in trying out for the team is eligible. They should contact either John Ritchie or Jimmy Tighe.



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Louis E. Gage, Chmn. J27, J4 Board of Appeals

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The Reading Co-operative Bank of Reading, Massachusetts, having petitioned me for authority to establish a branch office to be located at 382 Middlesex Avenue in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, a public hearing will be given to all parties interested therein at my office on the fourth floor of 150 Causeway Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 17, 1963, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

John B. Hynes
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LAND COURT

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Richard F. Sullivan and Dorothy A. Sullivan, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Dobson Street 120 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Francis Norton and Helen Norton 100 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Charles E. Brickley 120 feet; and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Fremont Coolidge and Pearl Coolidge 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-second day of July next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal) MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder

James J. Kiley, Esq.
One Wall Street
Charlestown, Mass. J27, J4, 11

TOWN TEAM IN TOP HALF

The Wilmington Town Team in the Carling Intercity Baseball League has reached the half-way point of a 36-game schedule with an 8-10 record. After a somewhat shaky start in its first season of competition the club has played .500 ball over the last ten games.

Kevin Field is leading the team in batting with a .365 mark with Jimmy Rexford and Chelmsford's Tom Payne right behind him at .333.

Last Thursday night, the local team journeyed to Reading and brought home a 2-1 victory in one of the most exciting games of the season. Jeff Williamson scattered three Reading hits over seven innings and went into the last of the eighth with a 2-0 lead on the basis of two runs scored by Jim Gillis. Two singles and a walk loaded the bases and brought Reading's Number 3 batter to the plate with two men out. He promptly lashed the first pitch to center field for a base hit. The runner on third scored easily and the runner from second headed for the plate with the potential tying run. He never made it as Jimmy Gillis fired a strike from the outfield and Mike Farrell put the tag on the sliding runner to end the game.

Wilmington Town Team July 2, 1963

Name	G	AB	R	H	SB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Average
Del Visco	4	2	0	1	0	1				.500
Field	18	52	12	19	9	7	2	1		.365
Payne	10	30	3	10	3	4	4	1		.333
Rexford	16	24	5	8	1	6	1			.333
O'Brien	8	20	5	6	1	3	1	2		.300
McCabe	16	42	6	11	3	7				.262
Hastings	8	4	1	1	0	0				.250
Gillis	16	49	8	11	7	4		1		.225
Beaton	18	54	9	11	3	9	1	1		.204
Williamson	14	25	6	5	0	1				.200
Guthrie	7	15	2	3	1	1		1		.200
Lavery	4	11	1	2	0	2	1	1		.182
Farrell	10	18	2	3	1	1				.167
Dixon	6	13	1	2	0	2		1		.154
Perry	12	22	3	3	4	2	1			.136
Gearin	5	8	1	1	0	4				.125
Porteus	7	9	1	1	0	0				.111
Billings	5	15	2	1	2	1				.067
Gagnon	13	16	0	1	1	0				.063
Bevilacqua	7	5	1	0	0	0				.000
Zannino	3	4	0	0	0	0				.000
Bergeron	2	3	1	0	0	0				.000
Lussier	2	2	0	0	0	0				.000
Peters	5	1	0	0	0	1				.000
Dik	3	1	0	0	0	0				.000
Rankin	1	1	0	0	0	0				.000
	18	456	71	100	36	52	11	3	6	.219

**LITTLE LEAGUE DOUBLE
HEADER SUNDAY**

There is to be a Double Header in the Little League Sunday.

At 1 pm the Orioles will be the hosts, in a meet with the Yankees, at and 3 pm the Tigers will host the Red Sox.

It promises to be an interesting afternoon. All the teams are well up, in the league race.

The games are played behind the Glen Road School.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
EVA M HITCHCOCK**

Mrs Eva M Hitchcock, 76 West Street, passed away at her late residence on June 27th. A resident of Wilmington for over 30 years, she was born in Rogersville, New Brunswick 65 years ago.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs Bertha Drew, Mrs Eileen Thebeau and Mrs Joan Balcolm, all of Wilmington, and Mrs Thelma Yarter of Amarillo, Texas. She is also survived by two sons, Harold R Hitchcock of New Jersey and Raymond L Hitchcock of East Boston. There are 14 grandchildren, and a brother in Canada.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 30th, at 2 pm with the Rev. Mr. Dunhill, Interim Pastor of the Baptist Church conducting the service from the Nichols Funeral Home.

Burial followed in the family lot in the Wildwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Mr. Dunhill giving the committal services at the graveside.

**LAWRENCE CENTRELLA
DIED SUDDENLY**

Lawrence Centrella, of Concord Street, died suddenly on June 25th at his home on Concord Street.

Born in Italy, he had lived in Medford, before moving to Wilmington eight years ago, to a beautiful home he had built for himself, at the corner of Concord and Woburn Streets. He was employed in the contracting business.

Mr Centrella was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, of Medford.

He is survived by his wife Mary (Capone) and three sons, Joseph N of Medford, Alfred Lawrence of Winchester, and John A of Woburn Street Wilmington. There are five grandchildren.

A Solem Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father Francis Mackin of St. Thomas Church, on Friday morning, which would have been Mr Centrella's 65th birthday. It was Father Mackin who had responded at the time of the call, when Mr Centrella died.

The Deacon was Father Paul Berube, and the Sub Deacon was Father Burnell, OSA, Rector of the Austin Preparatory School in Reading. Burial was in the family lot, in Wildwood Cemetery.

The Della Russo Funeral Home of Medford was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MARY S DRAPEAU**

Mary S Drapeau, age 72, resided at 13 Carter Road, Burlington for over 30 years, wife of the late Arthur Drapeau, died June 27 at her home.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Thelma Marchi of Florida, and Mrs Vivian DeMoras of Burlington. Two sons, Edward, of Florida, and Arthur of Iowa.

Funeral was held at the W S Cavanaugh & Son, Funeral Home, Saturday June 29th. A High Mass of Requiem at St. Margaret's Church in Burlington, at 9:00 am. Burial followed Monday, July 1st in the family lot in Glenside Cemetery, Winthrop, Maine.

**DEMOCRATIC COOKOUT
TO BE JULY 13TH**

The annual picnic and cookout of the Wilmington Democrats is to be held on July 13th., at the home of Selectman La Rivee, on Concord Street.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH BURLINGTON**

Meeting in the Wildwood School Francis Wyman Rd and Bedford St, Burlington. Church School and Nursery - 9:15 am, Adult Bible Class - 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am.

The morning Worship Service and Sunday Church School will remain at the regular times during July and August. Children from other churches are invited to attend the Church School classes beginning at 9:15 am. These classes include Kindergarten, Primary, Junior High and Senior High. A nursery for infants and young children is maintained during Church School and Worship Service.

On Sunday, July 7, Mr Douse will be speaking on, 'Void If Detached.'

A quartet consisting of Barbara Robertor, Elta Brown, James Hodder and Toyn Carrigan will bring us the special music. They will sing 'My Sheep Hear My Voice,' by Rogers.

United Presbyterian Youth has adjourned for the summer months and will resume in September.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the Church or pastoral assistance is asked to call Mr Douse at BR 2-9383.



HENRY (HANK) SHINNERS & HIS WIFE ELVA have purchased the Plaza Realty, at 415 Main Street. The well established office has been serving the area for several years, and Mr and Mrs Shinner are bringing their many years of experience in real estate of the new office, where they are prepared to discuss housing needs, as well as handle the sale of homes. They have extended an invitation to their friends and customers to drop in and make use of the new facilities.

Mr Cyril O'Connell of Wilmington is to be associated with them in their new venture.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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Grade 11: High Honors, D. Mortelliti.

Honors: J. Baldwin, M. Beaton, J. Bishop, B. Burnham, B. DelVisco, J. Finney, W. Gaulzetti, R. Hartwell, L. Varley, D. Zaino

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Honors: C. Anderson, S. Carleton

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